

Leave was granted the committee on Corporations to report a bill further to amend the charter of the Philadelphia Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company, by repealing the fourth section of the act passed January Session, 1853, chapter 138, entitled, "An Act to amend the charter of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company."

Mr. Firey, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act to make valid a deed from J. R. Cushwa and Jonathan Loose to George Brewer and others;"

Which was read the first time and referred to the committee on Invalid Deeds and Defective Proceedings.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee on Corporations, reported a bill entitled, "An Act supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference;"

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Campbell, from the select committee, reported a bill entitled, "An Act for the incorporation of Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows;"

Which was read the first time.

The hour having arrived for considering the Order of the Day, the President announced the bill entitled, "An Act to encourage enlistments in the Maryland Regiments in the service of the United States."

Mr. Ohr submitted the following amendment:

End of third section, "provided, that every volunteer claiming the bounty under the provisions of this act shall be credited to the county or city where such volunteer resided or in which he voted at the election next preceding his enlistment, and that no volunteer shall be entitled to claim any bounty under this act who shall not at the time of his enlistment give under oath the name of the county or city in which he resided, and in which, if he be a voter, he voted at the election as aforesaid, and in case any county or city shall furnish a surplus of freed negro volunteers, such surplus shall be credited to the State at large;"

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Eichelberger submitted the following amendments:

Amend section five by striking out in line nine the word "two," and inserting "four," and by inserting after the word "dollars" the following, "or so much thereof as may be necessary;"